(b) if so, the effective steps Government have taken to resolve the said problem; and

(c) the complete details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) As per the latest available estimates of Sample Registration System, 1999 by Registrar General of India the Number of Child death is 22 lakhs.

(b) and (c) Sir, Under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, Interventions for bringing down child mortality and morbidity are being implemented in all districts of the country. Interventions for children include Immunization against six vaccine preventable disease; control of deaths due to Diarrhoea; control of Acute Respiratory Infection; Prophylaxis against Vitamin A deficiency; and Iron deficiency anaemia; Essential Newborn care; Promotion of exclusive Breastfeeding and appropriate complementary feeding practices are being advocated.

Amount spent on repair of machines In Dr. RML Hospital

†70. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of machines got repaired in the Dental Department of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi during the last year along with the amount spent on each machine;

(b) whether Government are aware that the HOD has been issuing certificates that the machines are in working condition, whereas the machines are not in working condition;

(c) if so, the action Government have taken against the HOD who has issued the fake certificates while the machines are out-of-order; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The following machines were got repaired in the dental department of Dr. RML Hospital during the last year

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

i.e. from 1.4.2001 till date and the amount spent on each machine is indicated below:—

S.No	Machine(s)	Room No.	Amount (Rs.)
1	Ritter Dental Chair	96	16,115.00
2	Emda D/Chair	91-A	9,000.00
3	Hand pieces (1)	96-A	3,975.00
4	Apollo D/Chair	91	4,115.00
5	Ritter D/Unit	94	13,850.00
6	Ritter D/Chair	94	24,270.00
7	Hand pieces (12)	All rooms	47,700.00
8	Apollo D/Chair	92	34,715.00

(b) The certificate regarding working condition of the machines after repair is given the user doctors, which are countersigned by the HOD as per the practice. All these machines are running in working condition as on date.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Mental Health Services in the country

71. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the WHO Report, about 25 million people are in need of Mental Health Services in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the facilities provided to the psychiatry department in different Government hospitals in various States; and

(d) the details of the shortcomings being faced by these Government hospitals due to lack of funds, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The number of persons with mental illness is increasing due to changes in demographics such as